

Docket No.: 57454-224

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hideto HIDAKA

Serial No.: 09/982,936

Group Art Unit: 2818

Filed: October 22, 2001

Examiner: D. Lam

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A MAGNETIC TUNNEL JUNCTION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, DC 20231

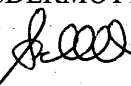
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2002, now due to expire July 19, 2002, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on August 19, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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